GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4209
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STATE LEVEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not yet constituted State Level Boards of Trustees in various States in accordance with the provisions of the Employees Provident Fund and the Miscellaneous Provisions Act;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to make the Central Board of Trustees (C.B.T.) more accountable by conferring more powers to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Regional Employees Provident Fund Committees have been set up in variousstates to advise the Central Board on all matters connected with administration of the EPF Schemes.Keeping in view the recommendations of the EPF Review Committee, it has been decided not to set up state level Boards under the Employees Provident Funds and the Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

(c) to (d) : The Central Board of Trustees, EPF hasgot adequate powers for proper administration of EPF Schemes framed under the EPF & MP Act. As such, it is not considered necessary to confer more powers on the CBT for the present.